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*De Tony*

Thank you for your letter of 3 November about the electrification of the Midland Main Line.

I am able to confirm that electrification of Midland Mainline is on programme and Network Rail is still targeting start of electric services to Sheffield via Chesterfield from London in December 2020.

I hope this information is useful and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Department's Project Sponsor for Midland Mainline electrification, Tony Potter at [tony.potter@railexecutive.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:tony.potter@railexecutive.gsi.gov.uk)

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